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FERENCE, SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 5, 1978

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO KRINITSKIY WITH  
COPY TO KAZAKOV:

AUGUST 10, 1978

DR. V. V. KRINITSKIY  
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
ORLIKOV PEREULOK 1-11  
MOSCOW 107139

DEAR DR. KRINITSKIY:  
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I AM PLEASED TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED DURING  
OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF AUGUST 10.

THE US DELEGATION TO THE IUCN MEETING IN ASHKHABAD WILL CON-  
SIST OF THE FOLLOWING TEN MEMBERS:

MR. RICHARD J. MYSHAK, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
MR. WILLIAM J. WHALEN, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MR. CHRIS T. DELAPORTE, DIRECTOR, HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MR. KEITH SCHREINER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DR. GERARD BERTRAND, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MR. ROBERT C. MILNE, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL PARK AFFAIRS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MR. TERRANCE WOLKERSTORFER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT, FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MR. DAVID BILTCHIK, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

MR. JOHN ROUSCH, CONSULTANT, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MR. STEVEN G. KOHL, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS STAFF, US FISH  
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AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

THROUGH THE OFFICES OF INTOURIST AND SIMMIRO INTERNATIONAL IN NEW YORK, ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE ENTIRE DELEGATION, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 25. IN ORDER TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS AND TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO YOUR STAFF, I WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 20. BECAUSE MY ACCOMMODATIONS PURCHASED THROUGH INTOURIST DO NOT BEGIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 25, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR ME FROM SEPTEMBER 20-24.

THE REST OF THE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 25 AND FLY TO ASHKHABAD THE FOLLOWING DAY. EIGHT OF THE TEN US PARTICIPANTS WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW OCTOBER 6 AND DEPART THE USSR THE NEXT DAY.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR ONGOING JOINT WORK UNDER PROJECT 02.05-11, DR. BERTRAND AND I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT TWO OR THREE NATURE PRESERVES FOLLOWING THE ASHKHABAD MEETING. AS YOU INDICATED IN YOUR LETTER OF JULY 17, PERHAPS WE COULD TOUR CHATKALSKIY PRESERVE. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN VISITING ASTRAKHAN AND AN ALPINE PRESERVE IN THE CAUCASUS

REGION. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT  
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE SO THAT WE MAY SUBMIT VISA FORMS  
WITH THE APPROPRIATE DATES AND DESTINATION INFORMATION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
MEETING YOU IN ASHKHABAD ON SEPTEMBER 26.

SINCERELY,

STEVEN G. KOHL  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS STAFF VANCE

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